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<u>CONTINUATION AND</u>
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<u>This patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent Applilcation 10/861,014 which is a</u> <u>non provisional of provisional application 60/531,638 filed December 22, 2003 and a</u> <u>continuation of U.S. Patent Application 10/124,237 filed April 18, 2002 the disclosures of</u> <u>which are incorporated herein by reference.</u> The subject matter of this application is related to application number 10/012,374 filed December 12, 2001; application number 10/025,794 filed December 26, 2001; application number 10/036,522 filed January 7, 2002; application number 10/071,164 filed February 7, 2002; application number 10/046,094 filed January 16, 2002 and application number 10/061,665 filed February 2, 2002 the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. The subject matter of this application is also related to the subject matter of U.S. Patent 5,615,109 for "Method of and System for Generating Feasible, Profit Maximizing Requisition Sets", U.S. Patent 6,393,406 "Method of and System for Valuing Elements of a Business Enterprise" and U.S. Patent 6,321,205 "Method of and System for Modeling and Analyzing Business Improvement Programs" by Jeff S. Eder, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.